

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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In re Patent Application of:  
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**RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 23, 2008 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, this Response is filed in reply to the Final Office Action mailed on December 23, 2008. Reconsideration of the Application is requested in view of the Amendment and Remarks presented herein.

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time of one (1) month to respond to the office action so that the response period is extended to April 23, 2009. Payment for the fee is made via credit card via the electronic submission process.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee necessary to extend the response period or any other necessary fee not covered by the credit card payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3140.